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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)		APPLICANT Roger Minkow, M.D., et al.	
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
AS	574,503	1/1897	Van Meter	11	11	
	630,911	8/1899	Moore	11	11	
	4,952,439	8/1900	Hanson	11	11	
	5,108,076	4/1992	Chiarella	11	11	
	5,165,752	11/1992	Terry	11	11	
	5,203,607	4/1993	Landi	11	11	
	5,645,315	7/1997	Walker et al.	11	11	
	5,108,076	2/1998	Girardi et al.	11	11	
	5,720,518	2/1998	Harrison	11	11	
	5,904,396	5/1999	Yates	11	11	
AS	6,149,230	11/21/00	Bontrager	11	11	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AS	WO 88/09738	12/1988	PCT	11	11		
	WO 98/31584	6/1998	PCT	11	11		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
AS	Savage Bicycle Design L.C., "No Pain . . . No Gain . . . ? NOT," pp. 165, Interbike Directory, 1998.
	"USA" Vuelta Expands Offerings, Bike Pulse Bicycle Product and Industry Trends, Sep. 1998, vol. 2, No. 9 pp. 28-29.

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AS	11/5/01

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	Unnumbered, two-sided color magazine page, illustrating two bicycle company advertisements: 1) Koobi "Splltit Technology" bicycle saddle; 2) Specialized Rockhopper Al Comp., " Sep. 1999 Mountainbike Magazine.
AS	Selle ITALIA 1999 product brochure: 6-page foldout illustrating a variety of bicycle saddles; ProNet Incorporated-Seattle, Washington distributor.
	Photocopy of Specialized Bicycle product brochure, "Saddles"; cover page and pp. 74-77.
	Serfas "Cycling Products 2000"; photocopy, 9-page product brochure illustrating a variety of Serfas bicycle saddles.
	Selle San Marco, "2000 Collezione"; five-language, multi-manufacturer, 16-page product brochure (includes foldout front and back covers) for bicycle saddles.
AS	Airgo, TM. (Stuttgart, Germany) bicycle saddle product brochure (three-page unnumbered, photocopy) by Hindsite, TM. Sports Scottsdale, Arizona distributor.

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